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TAGS: PFOR, MASS, BC, UK, US
SUBJECT: AMMUNITION FOR BOTSWANA

REF: STATE 009031

1. ON JANUARY 17, WE INFORMED IBBOTT OF FCO CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA DEPARTMENT THAT OLIN CORPORATION HAS NOW RECEIVED A LICENSE FOR THE SHIPMENT OF 70,000 ROUNDS OF 5.56MM AMMUNITION TO STERLING. IBBOTT SAID STERLING WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMMEDIATE TRANSHIPMENT OF THE AMMUNITION TO BOTSWANA.

2. IBBOTT ALSO SAID THAT THE FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF 200 AR-18 RIFLES WAS DUE TO LEAVE HERE JANUARY 14 AND THAT AN ADDITIONAL 100 RIFLES MAY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED AT THE LAST MINUTE.

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